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AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Responsive to the Office Action dated October 17, 2006, and Examiner's comments with regard thereto, please enter the following amendments in the above-entitled application, without prejudice or disclaimer.

If Applicant has overlooked any additional fees, or if any overpayment has been made, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to credit or debit Deposit Account 503079.